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STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

WHEAT:

The four major export countries estimated that on or about November 1, 1961, they held some 2,392.2 million bushels of wheat for export or carry-over, below by 15 per cent the 2,806.5 million bushels available a year ago. Supplies by countries including on-farm stocks, in millions of bushels (1960 figures in brackets) were- United States, 1,793.7 (1,871.1); Canada, 531.6 (798.5); Argentina, 26.1 (63.9) and Australia, 40.8 (73.0).

Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat, from the chief exporting countries in the period August - October, 1961 were 357.3 million bushels compared with an export of 285.8 million in the same period of 1960. Exports by countries in millions of bushels (1960 figures in brackets) were- United States, 188.3 (150.8); Canada, 106.9 (81.8); Argentina, 6.2 (25.5) and Australia, 55.9 (27.7).

LIVESTOCK:

Canadian exports and imports of live stock and red meats for November and the period January-November 1960 and 1961, were-

EXPORTS:

	November 1960	November 1961	January-November 1960	January-November 1961
	- thousand head -			
Cattle, slaughter and feeder	38	106	168	363
Dairy and Purebred	2	3	35	37
* Dressed	4	6	37	55
TOTAL	44	115	240	455
Calves, alive	0	0	31	29
Lambs, alive	0	0	3	1
* Dressed	1	1	2	4
TOTAL	1	1	5	5
Hogs, alive	0	1	6	25
* Dressed	38	48	523	398
TOTAL	38	49	529	423

IMPORTS:

	November 1960	November 1961	January-November 1960	January-November 1961
Cattle, alive	0	0	4	0
* Dressed	7	9	87	85
TOTAL	7	9	91	85
Lambs, alive	-	-	23	45
* Dressed	43	113	506	693
TOTAL	43	113	529	738

* In terms of live animals.

DAIRYING: For the five weeks ending December 2, 1961 2,177,758 pounds of butterfat were received at Alberta Creameries, an increase of 8.6 per cent over the 2,005,982 pounds received in November 1960. For the period January 2 to December 2, 1961 inclusive, deliveries were 29,553,568 and 31,350,138 pounds in 1960 and 1961 respectively, an increase of 6.1 per cent.

POULTRY:

The average number of laying hens in Alberta for November 1961 was estimated at 3,088,000 compared with 3,228,000 for November 1960, a decrease of 4.3 per cent. Production per bird for the month was 14.78 compared with 14.43 for November 1960. Total net production decreased from 3,859,000 dozen in November 1960 to 3,788,000 dozen in 1961.

FARM DELIVERIES AND INCOME FROM GRAIN IN ALBERTA

BASED ON COUNTRY ELEVATOR RECEIPTS AND PRIVATE ELEVATOR AND PLATFORM LOADINGS

	WHEAT		OATS		BARLEY		RYE		FLAX SEED	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
Deliveries and Loadings:					- thousands of bushels -					
Month of November	8,277	7,881	930	1,831	3,577	3,543	59	90	419	212
January - November	90,815	86,898	11,329	15,898	38,553	35,254	900	1,565	4,109	4,345
Estimated Returns per Bushel for Grain Delivered in November	1.10	1.10	0.43	0.43	- dollars per bushel - 0.68	0.68	0.67	1.09	2.42	3.09
Estimated Total Cash Returns:					- thousands of dollars -					
Month of November	9,105	8,669	400	787	2,432	2,409	39	99	1,012	654
January - November	92,243	95,588	4,609	6,836	26,216	23,973	704	1,443	11,283	13,310
Canadian Wheat Board Adjustment Payments:										
Month of November	-	8,954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January - November	18,561	28,192	786	1,441	2,137	896	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts from Grain:										
Month of November	9,105	8,669	400	787	2,432	2,409	39	99	1,012	654
January - November	110,804	123,780	5,395	8,277	28,353	24,869	704	1,443	11,283	13,310

Total Income from Grain including Wheat Board Adjustment Payments:

	1960	1961
Month of November	$ 12,989,000	$ 12,618,000
January - November	$ 156,538,000	$ 171,679,000*

Supplementary Payments:

	January - October 1960	January - June 1961
Acreage Payment Plan	$ 13,346,000	$ 119,000
Prairie Farm Assistance Act	$ 4,996,000	$ 3,993,000
Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy	$ 5,216,000	-
	$ 23,558,000	$ 4,112,000

* Revised.

LIVE STOCK PRICES IN ALBERTA

	GOOD BUTCHER STEERS		GOOD FEEDER STEERS		GOOD BUTCHER LAMBS		B HOGS Dressed (Without Bonus)	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	- dollars per hundred pounds -							
Month of November:								
Calgary	20.98	22.65	19.96	21.22	16.84	16.10	23.14	22.75
Edmonton	20.52	22.58	20.00	20.53	16.45	16.10	23.17	22.48
Lethbridge	20.86	22.58	19.90	21.65	15.95	16.01	23.22	22.49
January - November:								
Calgary	20.50	20.70	19.81	20.37	18.40	16.52	20.55	24.11
Edmonton	20.45	20.46	20.14	20.50	18.20	16.61	20.55	24.02
Lethbridge	20.52	20.59	20.52	21.25	17.74	16.23	20.42	24.16

PRICE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN: BASIS EDMONTON PRICES

Hog - Barley Ratio*

1933-53	1959	1960	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1961
21.5	20.2	20.4	23.5	16.2

Live Stock Price Relationships*

	1933-53	1959	1960	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1961
Good Steers - B Hogs	85.1	143.7	115.9	114.8	130.1
Good Lambs - B Hogs	90.2	112.0	92.8	92.0	92.7
Good Steers - Good Lambs	93.4	128.3	124.8	124.7	140.3

* Number of bushels of No. 1 feed barley that are equal in value to 100 lb. of Grade B live hogs at Edmonton prices, plus federal government quality premium.

* Prices of 100 lb. good steers (or lambs) expressed as a percentage of the price of 100 lb. B live hogs (federal government premium included) or good lambs.

LIVE STOCK MARKETING IN ALBERTA

	CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP AND LAMBS		HOGS	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	- Number of Head -							
Receipts of Public Stockyards and Packing Plants:								
Month of November	78,249	86,001	46,496	66,263	19,931	28,189	132,691	156,250
January - November	760,651	821,889	151,983	201,622	152,832	189,957	1,614,865	1,492,129
Shipments to Country Points from Yards and Plants:								
Month of November	20,321	21,524	14,777	13,238	1,607	1,357	-	-
January - November	120,863	134,688	41,202	48,374	7,617	7,533	-	-
Net Marketings at Public Stockyards and Packing Plants:								
Month of November	57,928	64,477	31,719	53,025	18,324	26,832	132,691	156,250
January - November	639,788	687,201	110,781	153,248	145,215	182,424	1,614,865	1,492,129
Slaughtering at Uninspected Establishments:								
Month of November	2,906	2,606	852	625	322	348	4,443	4,752
January - November	26,165	25,867	6,631	5,904	2,444	2,695	42,096	36,552
Total Net Live Stock Marketings:								
Month of November	60,834	67,083	32,571	53,650	18,646	27,180	137,134	161,002
January - November	665,953	713,068	117,412	159,152	147,659	185,119	1,656,961	1,528,681
Estimated Value of Live Stock Marketings:								
Month of November	10,941,000	12,601,000	2,488,000	4,185,000	299,000	372,000	5,177,000	5,860,000
January - November	122,458,000	133,012,000	8,766,000	12,272,000	2,493,000	2,809,000	52,552,000	58,581,000
Estimated Federal Premiums:								
Month of November	-	-	-	-	-	-	94,248	134,256
January - November	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,423,539	1,211,973

Estimated Total Income from the Sale of Live Stock:

	1960	1961
Month of November	$ 19,000,000	$ 23,153,000
January - November	$ 187,693,000	$ 207,887,000

FARM SALES AND CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS (OCTOBER AND JANUARY - OCTOBER) AND POULTRY PRODUCTS (NOVEMBER AND JANUARY - NOVEMBER) FOR ALBERTA 1960 and 1961

	FARM SALES				FARM CASH INCOME			
	OCTOBER		JANUARY - OCTOBER		OCTOBER		JANUARY - OCTOBER	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	- thousands of pounds -				- thousands of dollars -			
DAIRY PRODUCTS:								
Butterfat for Creamery Butter	2,332	2,315	27,131	29,436	1,532	1,507	17,862	19,278
Dairy Butter	3	3	33	34	2	2	20	20
Milk for Cheese Making	1,419	1,430	17,358	17,952	39	38	456	473
Milk for Concentration, Ice Cream and for Fluid Cream Sales*	12,904	12,357	153,344	152,108	367	349	4,278	4,224
Milk for Fluid Sales	26,435	26,964	255,223	258,732	1,232	1,262	11,751	11,973
TOTAL VALUE					$ 3,172	3,158	34,367	35,968

* Ice Cream and Fluid Cream Converted to Milk Basis.

	NOVEMBER		JANUARY - NOVEMBER		NOVEMBER		JANUARY - NOVEMBER	
POULTRY PRODUCTS: *	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	- dozen -				- dollars -			
Eggs Received at Registered Grading Stations	945,000	1,042,000	12,920,000	13,140,000	254,000	360,000	3,136,000**	3,222,000+
	- pounds -							
Poultry Marketed through Registered Stations	4,452,000	5,934,000	20,381,000	29,055,000	1,185,000	1,268,000	4,875,000	5,796,000
TOTAL VALUE EGGS AND POULTRY					$ 1,439,000	1,628,000	8,011,000	9,018,000

* Percent of Marketings Sold Through Registered Stations

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Eggs	49.3	48.2	48.8	50.0	46.9	40.1
Poultry	44.4	40.3	45.9	46.3	46.2	50.4

** Including Defeciency Payments of $194,499.00

\+ Including Deficiency Payments (Jan. - June 1961) of $399.00

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MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

NOVEMBER AND ELEVEN MONTH PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1961, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1960

		1960 (Jan. - Nov.)	1961 (Jan. - Nov.)	11 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1960 (November)	1961 (November)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
				%			%
Flour Mills (7 Firms) -	Gross Sales $.	16,329,140	16,861,296	3.3	1,944,300	1,771,466	- 8.9
	Production - Centals.	5,868,443	5,678,990	- 3.2	672,101	637,495	- 5.1
	Value $.	28,095,230	27,926,632	- 0.6	3,171,169	3,164,747	- 0.2
Creamery Butter	- Production Lbs.	35,262,886	38,682,908	9.7	2,132,753	2,443,597	14.6
	Value $.	21,972,303	24,273,526	10.5	1,328,918	1,533,357	15.4
Factory Cheese	- Production Lbs.	1,654,044	1,675,744	1.3	97,302	108,603	11.6
	Value $.	594,464	612,098	3.0	34,970	39,097	11.8
Dairy Factories	- Gross Sales $.	38,171,755	39,055,972	2.3	3,097,345	3,068,558	- 0.9
Packing Plants	- Gross Sales $.	174,733,200	197,696,453	13.1	15,344,961	18,670,992	21.7
	Production--Meat Lbs.	438,676,324	485,179,482	10.6	44,930,127	49,593,245	10.4
	Value $.	123,591,657	145,111,914	17.4	12,841,630	14,256,615	11.0
	- Exports Meat Lbs.	235,543,253	277,840,661	18.0	24,024,112	27,250,832	13.4
	Value $.	70,169,109	92,748,416	32.2	7,262,171	8,790,402	21.0
Margarine Sales	- Lbs.	8,959,676	9,939,156	10.9	788,728	869,794	10.3
	Value $.	2,347,743	2,706,909	15.3	207,318	235,039	13.4

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

MINERALS AND ALLIED - ALBERTA

NOVEMBER AND ELEVEN MONTH PERIOD ENDING N O V E M B E R 30, 1961, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1960

			1960 (Jan. - Nov.)	1961 (Jan. - Nov.)	11 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1960 (November)	1961 (November)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
					%			%
Coal (1)	Production	Tons.	2,146,982	1,749,402	- 18.5	367,462	255,668	- 30.4
		Value $.	10,269,170	9,130,675	- 11.1	1,725,248	1,287,860	- 25.4
Salt	Production	Tons.	66,651	76,864	15.3	6,761	8,221	21.6
Petroleum Products Refined--Gross Sales		$.	148,745,544	147,917,376	- 0.6	11,084,583	11,001,836	- 0.7
Propane	Production	Barrels.	1,747,155	2,116,623*	21.1	148,204	224,103	51.2
	Sales	Barrels.	1,703,585*	2,051,070*	20.4	149,836	236,589	57.9
		Value $.	2,057,963	2,660,893*	29.3	208,524	346,080	66.0
Butane	Production	Barrels.	1,121,489	1,672,277	49.1	98,451	172,127	74.8
	Sales	Barrels.	1,091,534	1,298,570*	19.0	96,747	179,126	85.1
		Value $.	1,462,270	1,579,134*	8.0	136,743	214,597	56.9
Sulphur	Production-Long	Tons.	306,791*	384,255	25.2	34,594	39,246	13.4
	Sales Long	Tons.	193,757	276,479*	42.7	22,754	25,081	10.2
Clay Products	Gross Sales	$.	3,026,172	3,015,543	- 0.4	198,778	241,945	21.7
Cement Products	Gross Sales	$.	5,169,699	9,051,877	75.1	141,901	185,370	30.6
Cement	Production	Tons.	642,155	680,016	5.9	46,295	49,401	6.7
		Value $.	9,816,102	10,851,043	10.5	721,544	824,074	14.2
Lime	Gross Sales	$.	853,091	1,012,070	18.6	74,880	82,970	10.8
	Production	Tons.	27,639	31,938	15.6	2,755	2,320	- 15.8
		Value $.	387,099	460,585	19.0	39,083	33,285	- 14.8

(*) Adjusted.

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

OCTOBER AND TEN MONTH PERIOD ENDING O C T O B E R 31, 1961, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1960

		1960 (Jan. - Oct.)	1961 (Jan. - Oct.)	10 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1960 (October)	1963 (October)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
(1)							
Petroleum - Crude	Production - Barrels.	108,915,418	129,154,022	18.6	9,473,976	12,803,834	35.1
	Sales and Exports-Barrels.	112,237,168	135,017,739	20.3	9,331,484	14,367,021	54.0
	Value of Sales $.	256,470,877	302,897,876	18.1	19,141,312	31,520,633	64.7
Condensate	Production - Barrels.	2,197,034	4,773,516	117.3	311,508	524,290	68.3
	Sales and Exports-Barrels.	2,166,802	4,642,583	114.3	289,570	488,647	68.7
	Value of Sales $.	4,575,798	10,273,124	124.5	634,976	1,133,085	78.4
Natural Gasoline	Production - Barrels.	1,170,757	1,321,934	12.9	117,468	138,467	17.9
	Sales and Exports-Barrels.	1,168,591	1,310,857	12.2	119,632	133,576	11.7
	Value of Sales $.	2,761,971	3,013,483	9.1	281,428	315,898	12.2
Natural Gas	Production - M.C.F.	332,845,411	418,043,054(A)	25.6	36,556,462	46,497,958	27.2
	Sales and Exports - M.C.F.	252,507,724	326,318,552	29.2	28,027,936	36,296,237	29.5
	Value of Sales $.	24,887,493(*)	39,656,693(*)	-	3,486,858	4,392,833*	-
(2)							
Petroleum - Crude	Imports -- Barrels.	654,009	669,338	2.3	50,679	69,048	36.2
	Exports -- Barrels.	91,198,868	114,903,417	26.0	7,170,387	11,230,864	56.6
Petroleum Products Refined	Production-Barrels.	20,131,225	22,486,550	11.7	2,081,030	2,611,739+	25.5
	Imports -- Barrels.	581,324	753,676	29.6	75,313	53,920	- 28.4
	Exports -- Barrels.	4,160,338	3,923,914	- 5.7	361,596	427,939	18.3

(1) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.
(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta.

(+) Composed of 1,151,661 bbls. gasoline; 532,125 bbls. natural gasoline; 660,913 bbls. diesel fuel; 614 bbls. kerosene; 266,426 bbls. other fuel and miscellaneous products.

(*) Not computed on same basis.

(A) Adjusted.

			1960 (Jan. - Sept.)	1961 (Jan. - Sept.)	9 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1960 (September)	1961 (September)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
					%			%
Bank Debits (1)	Calgary	Value $.	6,491,135,000	7,569,122,000	16.6	740,382,000	852,039,000	15.1
	Edmonton	Value $.	4,324,947,000	4,707,912,000	8.9	493,226,000	566,276,000	14.8
	Lethbridge	Value $.	358,444,000	368,181,000	2.7	37,854,000	42,761,000	13.0
	Medicine Hat	Value $.	161,353,000	177,116,000	9.8	18,981,000	20,582,000	8.4
	T O T A L	Value $.	11,335,879,000	12,822,331,000	13.1	1,290,443,000	1,481,658,000	14.8

		1960 (Jan. - Oct.)	1961 (Jan. - Oct.)	10 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1960 (October)	1961 (October)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
				%			%
New Motor Vehicles -- Gross Sales (2)	No.	34,630	34,830	0.6	3,373	3,162	- 6.3
	Value $.	109,772,000	108,427,000	- 1.2	10,378,000	9,772,000	- 5.8
Pulpwood Production (3)	Rough Cords.	277,660	273,497	- 1.5	34,171	22,811	- 33.2
Electricity - Net Generated (4)	K.W. Hrs.	2,780,320,000	3,018,768,000	8.6	288,364,000	327,607,000	13.6

		1960 (Jan. - Nov.)	1961 (Jan. - Nov.)	11 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1960 (November)	1961 (November)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
				%			%
Forestry (Crown Lands)-Production Lumber - Ft.B.M.		320,100,000	220,000,000	- 31.3	10,000,000	10,500,000	5.0
	Value $.	18,405,000	12,650,000	- 31.3	575,000	604,000	5.0
Total Value of Lumber & Other Forestry Products $.		24,042,000*	18,208,000*	- 24.3	1,226,000	693,000	- 43.5
Life Insurance Sales	$.	291,877,000	309,683,000	6.1	29,440,000	33,666,000	14.4

		1960 (Jan. - Dec.)	1961 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1960 (December)	1961 (December)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
				%			%
Fur (Wild Life)	No. of Pelts.	1,489,375	1,253,378	- 15.8	223,285	113,223	- 49.3
	Value $.	2,340,162	1,433,271	- 38.8	235,979	66,799	- 71.7

Fisheries Production for nine months 1961 totalled 9,752,751 lbs., valued at $1,506,571., as compared with 12,754,850 lbs., valued at $1,638,101 in 1960.

(1) Source: Cheques cashed in Clearing Centres, Vol. 38, No. 9, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(2) Source: New Motor Vehicles Sales and Motor Vehicles Financing, Vol. 33, No. 10, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(3) Source: Pulpwood Production, Consumption and Inventories, Vol. 4, No. 10, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(4) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Vol. 29, No. 10, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(*) Adjusted.

CONSTRUCTION - ALBERTA

NOVEMBER AND ELEVEN MONTH PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1961, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1960

		1960 (Jan. - Nov.)	1961 (Jan. - Nov.)	11 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1960 (November)	1961 (November)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
BUILDING PERMITS:				%			%
CALGARY	Value $.	65,459,216	67,217,825	2.7	4,968,858	4,920,793	- 1.0
EDMONTON	Value $.	53,898,733	65,631,510	21.8	12,451,196	5,701,311	- 54.2
LETHBRIDGE	Value $.	6,887,579	6,532,274	- 5.2	520,765	361,395	- 30.6
MEDICINE HAT	Value $.	4,803,410	6,405,025	33.3	307,750	1,041,160	238.3
RED DEER	Value $.	5,885,128	6,521,420	10.8	333,400	518,010	55.4
DRUMHELLER	Value $.	870,970	354,589	- 59.3	14,350	-	-
WETASKIWIN	Value $.	1,363,500	1,673,250	22.7	237,000	47,000	- 80.2
CAMROSE	Value $.	2,120,700	1,427,100	- 32.7	128,200	115,700	- 9.8
GRANDE PRAIRIE	Value $.	2,518,753	2,693,718	6.9	113,600	203,600	79.2
LLOYDMINSTER	Value $.	1,025,815	1,545,479	50.7	96,800	105,350	8.8
TOTAL (10 CITIES) .... PERMITS	NUMBER	13,847	16,117	16.4	1,317	1,248	- 5.2
	VALUE $.	144,833,804	160,002,190	10.5	19,171,919	13,014,319	- 32.1
TOTAL (OTHER MUNICIPALITIES)	VALUE $.	47,458,183	63,061,619	32.9	4,091,168	3,326,970	- 18.7
CONTRACTS AWARDED - ALBERTA: (1)							
RESIDENTIAL	Number	3,189	6,330	98.5	484	923	90.7
	Value $.	47,218,200	103,829,000	119.9	6,710,100	11,685,600	74.1
BUSINESS	Number	730	748	2.5	77	60	- 22.1
	Value $.	78,702,100	76,709,900	- 2.5	10,532,300	3,659,900	- 65.3
INDUSTRIAL	Number	82	65	- 20.7	10	7	- 30.0
	Value $.	25,720,000	34,168,000	32.8	208,900	351,400	68.2
ENGINEERING	Number	340	297	- 12.6	15	18	20.0
	Value $.	50,319,600	60,743,100	20.7	1,838,000	1,030,900	- 43.9
TOTAL	NUMBER	4,341	7,440	71.4	586	1,008	72.0
	VALUE $.	201,959,900	275,450,000	36.4	19,289,300	16,727,800	- 13.3

(1) Source: Building Reporter Section, MacLean Building Guide, December 1961, Published by Hugh C. MacLean Publications.

(Based on information collected by MacLean Building Reports)

VISITORS TO NATIONAL PARKS & RESERVES - ALBERTA

DECEMBER AND TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1960

	1960 (Jan. - Dec.)	1961 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1960 (December)	1961 (December)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%
Banff	1,016,775	1,050,895	3.4	31,116	33,214	6.7
Elk Island	191,341	193,254	1.0	3,675	1,988	- 45.9
Jasper	354,179	354,099	-	6,049	3,447	- 43.0
Waterton Lakes	349,496	420,865	20.4	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,911,791	2,019,113	5.6	40,840	38,649	- 5.4

WHOLESALE TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

NOVEMBER AND ELEVEN MONTH PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1961, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1960

	1960 (Jan. - Nov.)	1961 (Jan. - Nov.)	11 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1960 (November)	1961 (November)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
BY TYPES:	$	$	%	$	$	%
Automotive Accessories, Equipment and Supplies ...	89,791,000	86,636,000	- 3.5	7,841,000	7,948,000	1.4
Boots and Shoes	4,661,000	4,812,000	3.2	382,000	381,000	- 0.3
Drugs	12,728,000	13,125,000	3.1	848,000	916,000	8.0
Dry Goods	13,799,000	13,528,000	- 2.0	1,066,000	1,090,000	2.3
Electrical Appliances and Radios	57,776,000	52,548,000	- 9.0	5,567,000	5,169,000	- 7.1
Florists	1,063,000	1,100,000	3.5	79,000	84,000	6.3
Furniture	3,623,000	3,032,000	- 16.3	321,000	376,000	17.1
Groceries (including Fruits and Vegetables)	204,316,000	219,385,000	7.4	14,050,000	14,943,000	6.4
Hardware	64,904,000	66,938,000	3.1	4,875,000	5,890,000	20.8
Lumber and Building Supplies	54,295,000	55,995,000	3.1	4,105,000	4,536,000	10.5
Machinery, Agricultural	46,397,000	48,119,000	3.7	750,000	840,000	12.0
Machinery, Other	25,199,000	23,519,000	- 6.7	1,704,000	1,325,000	- 22.2
Paints and Varnishes	9,762,000	9,481,000	- 2.9	497,000	527,000	6.0
Paper	10,604,000	11,331,000	6.9	707,000	781,000	10.5
Tobacco	28,405,000	29,204,000	2.8	2,572,000	2,578,000	0.2
Oilfield Supplies	23,387,000	23,487,000	0.4	1,567,000	2,109,000	34.6
Carbonated Beverages	11,142,000	11,191,000	0.4	957,000	984,000	2.8
Miscellaneous	72,406,000	77,999,000	7.7	3,999,000	4,353,000	8.9
TOTAL	734,259,000*	751,430,000	2.3	51,886,000*	54,830,000	5.7
LOCATIONS:						
Calgary	156,068,000	162,556,000	4.2	11,844,000	12,346,000	4.2
Edmonton	181,197,000	186,887,000	3.1	13,840,000	14,224,000	2.8
Lethbridge	15,911,000	15,950,000	0.2	915,000	925,000	1.1
Medicine Hat	2,251,000	2,178,000	- 3.2	227,000	188,000	- 17.2
Red Deer	5,567,000	5,652,000	1.5	517,000	522,000	1.0
Smaller Centres	6,623,000	6,903,000	4.2	510,000	424,000	- 16.9
Major Cities - Not distributable by location	366,642,000	371,304,000	1.3	24,033,000	26,201,000	9.0
TOTAL	734,259,000	751,430,000	2.3	51,886,000	54,830,000	5.7

(*) Any slight differences between totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of actual volume of business.

RETAIL TRADE - ALBERTA

OCTOBER AND TEN MONTH PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1961, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1960

	1960 (Jan. - Oct.)	1961 (Jan. - Oct.)	10 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1960 (October)	1961 (October)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	$	$	%	$	$	%
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE:	1,107,169,000*	1,121,703,000	1.3	122,728,000*	118,888,000	- 3.1
Grocery and Combination Stores	193,238,000	201,617,000	4.3	20,536,000	20,272,000	- 1.3
Other Food and Beverage Stores	52,479,000	51,404,000	- 2.0	5,942,000	5,131,000	- 13.6
General Stores	51,062,000	53,234,000	4.3	5,605,000	5,762,000	2.8
Department Stores	122,359,000	126,967,000	3.8	14,725,000	14,695,000	- 0.2
Variety Stores	13,891,000	15,321,000	10.3	1,603,000	1,824,000	13.8
Motor Vehicle Dealers	210,077,000	202,769,000	- 3.5	18,757,000	17,632,000	- 6.0
Garage and Filling Stations	69,334,000	70,793,000	2.1	7,601,000	7,621,000	0.3
Men's Clothing Stores	17,069,000	16,185,000	- 5.2	2,010,000	1,845,000	- 8.2
Family Clothing Stores	8,835,000	9,020,000	2.1	1,068,000	1,023,000	- 4.2
Women's Clothing Stores	19,165,000	18,845,000	- 1.7	2,399,000	2,278,000	- 5.0
Shoe Stores	7,254,000	7,086,000	- 2.3	815,000	774,000	- 5.0
Hardware Stores	34,584,000	33,929,000	- 1.9	3,904,000	3,778,000	- 3.2
Lumber and Building Material Dealers	48,859,000	51,542,000	5.5	6,181,000	6,381,000	3.2
Furniture, Appliances and Radio Stores	37,355,000	35,170,000	- 5.8	4,076,000	4,094,000	0.4
Restaurant	34,856,000	35,439,000	1.7	3,238,000	3,236,000	- 0.1
Fuel Dealers	1,927,000	1,965,000	2.0	298,000	286,000	- 4.0
Drug Stores	23,042,000	23,419,000	1.6	2,681,000	2,672,000	- 0.3
Jewellery Stores	5,473,000	5,353,000	- 2.2	609,000	573,000	- 5.9
Miscellaneous	156,311,000	161,645,000	3.4	20,678,000	19,011,000	- 8.1

Source: Retail Trade, Vol. 33, No. 10, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(*) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of figures.

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, ALBERTA*, BY INDUSTRIES

S E P T E M B E R 1961. As Compared with Corresponding Month in 1960 and 1959

	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment — Last Pay Period of			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries — Last Pay Period of			Employees Reported — Last Pay Period of
	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1961	Sept. 1959 $	Sept. 1960 $	Sept. 1961 $	Sept. 1961 No.
Mining	121.3	119.6	116.2	105.59	106.16	111.43	16,833
Coal	20.2	23.3	17.1	84.07	78.23	86.41	1,380
Oil and Natural Gas	275.4	277.8	276.9	108.30	110.15	114.67	14,129
Manufacturing	167.9	157.2	158.9	76.08	79.04	83.11	34,438
Foods and Beverages	139.8	137.0	127.7	71.04	71.67	76.52	9,838
Meat Products	148.7	131.8	135.0	83.00	84.34	87.91	4,346
Wood Products	117.4	94.4	101.6	61.46	65.68	64.75	3,133
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	136.3	136.7	134.7	74.22	79.21	81.48	1,811
Iron and Steel Products	241.4	182.5	237.0	80.91	85.10	91.32	4,501
Transportation Equipment	145.9	136.4	131.9	76.14	77.30	81.54	3,986
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (k)	193.2	183.1	176.4	76.38	81.01	86.21	2,901
Products of Petroleum and Coal	195.8	207.0	208.1	107.19	108.66	106.55	2,222
Chemical Products	310.4	362.7	328.1	94.74	97.62	105.64	2,057
Construction	247.4	223.3	248.6	80.87	86.00	94.77	28,949
Building and General Engineering (m)	254.5	230.0	268.3	86.13	91.35	103.31	17,850
Highways, Bridges and Streets	237.8	214.3	222.5	73.34	78.33	81.04	11,099
Transportation, Storage, Communication	129.4	123.8	125.5	83.94	85.12	92.06	26,483
Steam Railways	89.0	81.4	84.3	82.37	82.34	94.51	11,322
Electric and Motor Transportation (o)	178.1	178.0	181.3	84.51	86.75	86.89	5,017
Storage	115.7	115.8	104.8	65.68	65.02	71.28	2,392
Public Utility	167.0	160.6	158.1	85.84	90.49	92.61	4,957
Trade	173.9	173.9	173.1	63.01	65.33	67.66	38,373
Wholesale	165.9	161.6	161.6	74.37	78.16	80.39	13,728
Retail	178.5	181.3	179.0	57.04	58.41	60.57	24,645
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	189.9	196.6	196.3	64.56	67.85	70.27	9,139
Service (v)	191.0	201.0	210.0	45.30	47.00	49.93	13,989
Hotels and Restaurants	174.0	180.9	186.5	40.54	41.66	43.35	7,957
Industrial Composite	165.0	159.8	163.3	76.07	78.18	82.67	173,919

(*) Including Northwest Territories.
(k) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(m) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi cab and truck transportation; service incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
(v) Includes hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business, recreational services and miscellaneous services.

Source: Employment and Payrolls, September 1961, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (Continued)

Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, CALGARY and EDMONTON, By Industries

S E P T E M B E R 1961. As Compared with Corresponding Month in 1960 and 1959

	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment — Last Pay Period of			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries — Last Pay Period of			Employees Reported — Last Pay Period of
	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1961	Sept. 1959 $	Sept. 1960 $	Sept. 1961 $	Sept. 1961
EDMONTON:							
Manufacturing	192.2	172.3	174.7	78.08	81.37	86.19	14,311
Foods and Beverages	139.2	128.4	128.6	76.83	78.30	83.31	4,140
Meat Products	144.9	127.4	130.1	81.08	83.38	88.70	2,672
Construction	233.3	201.7	214.4	81.79	92.48	93.02	8,652
Building and General Engineering (m)	209.1	187.8	205.8	85.17	96.24	94.00	5,986
Wholesale Trade	194.9	199.2	206.5	73.15	75.61	78.04	6,128
Retail Trade	181.7	190.0	194.2	57.01	57.60	59.39	11,503
Service (v)	218.0	232.1	243.5	45.42	48.05	50.53	5,202
Industrial Composite	198.8	192.1	198.9	71.13	73.94	76.57	54,492
CALGARY:							
Manufacturing	150.7	141.3	142.9	79.32	83.22	85.71	10,844
Foods and Beverages	133.9	124.1	119.7	79.78	81.80	84.36	2,994
Transportation	131.1	120.6	110.2	77.65	80.11	84.45	2,170
Construction	291.6	280.6	289.9	82.10	84.55	88.43	6,432
Wholesale Trade	145.8	141.2	134.3	74.45	78.45	83.00	5,072
Retail Trade	176.7	180.1	174.5	58.58	60.28	62.17	8,719
Industrial Composite	177.8	176.9	176.9	71.49	74.34	77.46	45,576

Source: Employment and Payrolls, September 1961

Prepared in the

Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

S E P T E M B E R 1961. As Compared with Corresponding Month in 1960

	Average Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Weekly Wages		Wage Earners Reported
	Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		
	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1961	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1961	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1961	Sept. 1961
ALBERTA:	No.	No.	$	$	$	$	No.
Coal Mining	36.7	37.6	2.06	2.20	75.66	82.72	1,078
Oil and Natural Gas Production (c)	39.2	40.6	2.33	2.38	91.51	96.50	5,045
Manufacturing	39.0	39.8	1.87	1.98	72.86	78.88	23,369
Foods and Beverages	37.3	37.4	1.78	1.94	66.50	72.42	6,490
Meat Products	38.3	39.6	2.07	2.14	79.20	84.74	3,094
Transportation Equipment	39.0	40.3	1.88	1.97	73.30	79.38	3,186
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (e)	41.3	42.4	1.84	1.96	75.96	82.99	2,293
Building and General Engineering (m)	41.0	43.6	2.19	2.37	89.79	103.34	13,738
Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	43.0	43.9	1.82	1.83	78.35	80.39	7,521
Electric and Motor Transportation	40.5	40.4	1.93	1.96	78.10	79.07	1,957
Service (o)	38.9	38.2	1.03	1.08	40.03	41.41	7,093
EDMONTON:							
Manufacturing	39.9	41.0	1.89	2.00	75.21	81.97	9,887
Foods and Beverages	38.2	39.9	1.96	2.02	74.90	80.53	2,708
Building and General Engineering	42.2	40.9	2.23	2.23	94.00	91.02	4,562
CALGARY:							
Manufacturing	38.9	40.2	1.98	2.03	76.99	81.77	7,154

Source: Man Hours and Hourly Earnings, September 1961.

Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

(c) Oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
(e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
(m) Building and structures; other construction, special trade contractors.
(n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing; cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

LABOUR REVIEW

PRAIRIE REGION*

The November to December employment decline in the Prairie region was smaller than usual. Farm employment dropped by an estimated 23,000, about normal for this time of year, but non-farm employment was well maintained. A few layoffs occurred in iron and steel plants but elsewhere in manufacturing employment showed continuing strength. The drop in construction employment was somewhat smaller than usual as continuing good weather aided outdoor work. Activity in the transportation industry declined seasonally.

Unemployment in December, at an estimated 49,000, was 4.3 per cent of the labour force compared with 3.2 per cent a month earlier and 4.5 per cent a year earlier.

Employment in December was 30,000, or 2.9 per cent, higher than a year earlier. About one third of the increase was in agriculture. The increase in non-farm employment was fairly evenly distributed between manufacturing and service. Mining employment showed little year-to-year change, an increase in metal mining being largely offset by decreases in oil and gas exploration and in coal mining.

In the week ended December 11, the Prairie labour force was estimated at 1,131,000, down from 1,142,000 in November but 30,000 higher than in December 1960. Employment was estimated at 1,082,000, which was 24,000 higher than the November estimate and 30,000 higher than the December 1960 estimate. The employment estimate, 49,000, was unchanged from a year earlier, up 13,000 from a month earlier.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS:

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics collects monthly data from firms, usually having 15 or more employees.

Data are requested for all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are not included. Employees engaged in agriculture, government, and educational services are excluded. Wages represent gross earnings before deductions for unemployment insurance, taxes, pension funds, etc., are made. They also include the cost-of-living bonus, and any other bonuses made at frequent intervals. They exclude value of board and lodging, employers contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and pension and welfare funds as well as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals such as annual bonuses and retirement gratuities.

The tables on pages 14 and 15 compare the employment and wage situation at the last pay period of September 1961, with that existing one year earlier in the main non-agricultural industries of the province of Alberta. Figures for the cities of Calgary and Edmonton are shown as well.

* Source: Labour Gazette, Volume 62, No. 1, January 1962.